

### **REMARKS**

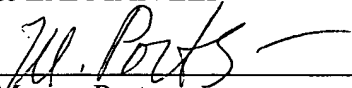
Applicant thanks the Examiner for the proposed amendment sent on February 12, 2007. In this proposed amendment, applicant has amended the claims in accordance with the changes specified by the Examiner. Claims 8, 11, 14, 15, 17-21, 26, 30, 31, 35, 37, 39, 42 and 44 have been amended. No new matter has been added. Claims 1, 3-7, 10, 13, 16, 28, 29, 33, 34, 36, 38 and 40 have been canceled.

### **Deposit Account Authorization**

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicant hereby requests such extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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